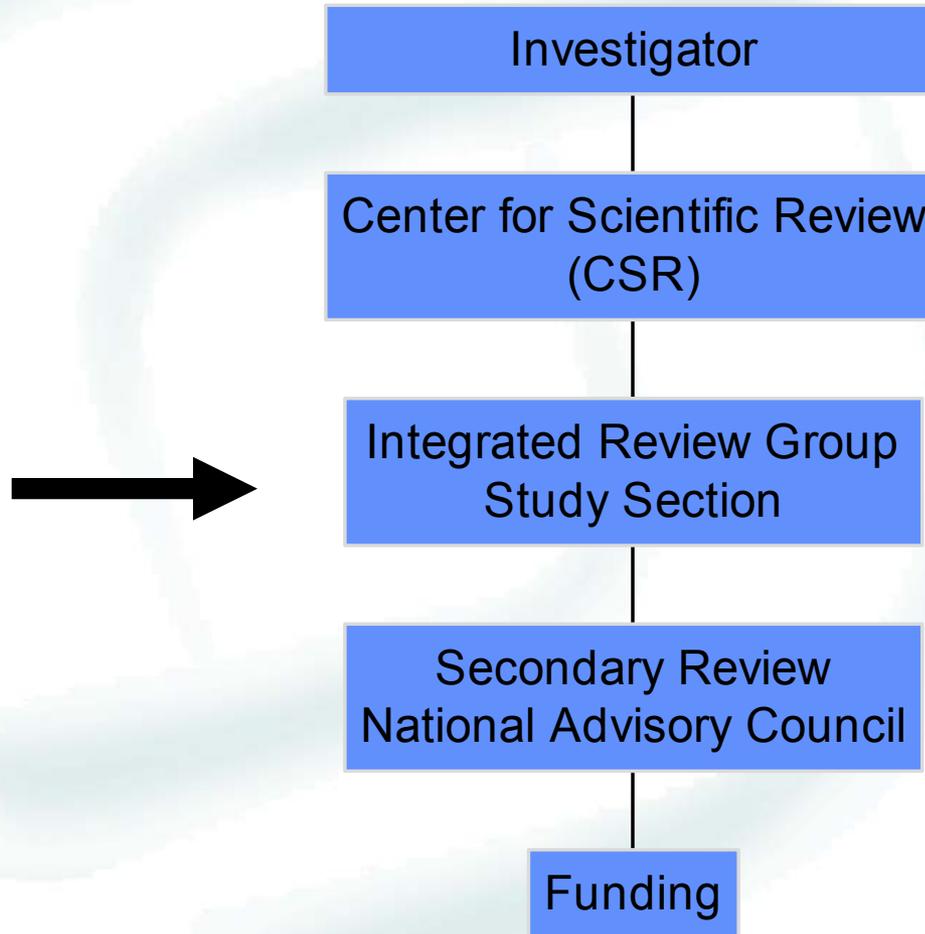


# **Mock Study Section**

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# Life Cycle of a Grant



# Peer Review: The Study Section

- Scientific Review Administrator (SRA)
- Experts with expertise in a given area
- One primary reviewer presents the grant
- One or two secondary reviewers also provide critiques
- A reader(s) provides further details
- All of the critiques are used to assemble a summary statement

# Mock Study Section

- Review of Initial Grant Application

# Grant Applications: Scoring

- Reviewers vote to determine the priority score
- Many scored grants from a study section are percentile ranked
  - 0.1% = Best
  - 50.0% = Worst
- Institutes use percentile rankings to help make funding decisions

# What just happened?

- Scored, but not fundable
- What do I do?
  - Read the summary statement
  - Talk to Institute Program Staff
  - Talk to Colleague/Mentor
  - Consider options:
    - Revise/resubmit
    - Next deadline? Or later?

# What happens after the initial review?

- Second level review at the Institute
  - Program Director
  - Grants Management
  - Council Action
  - Final administrative review
  - Funding

# Mock Study Section

- Review of revised grant application



# Center for Scientific Review (CSR)

- General Information about Review and Referral of Grants by CSR:
  - Suzanne Fisher, Ph.D.
  - Chief, Referral Branch
  - CSR
  - 301-435-0715

# Where to get more information

- <http://www.nih.gov/>  
(NIH Website)
- <http://www.niddk.nih.gov/>  
(NIDDK Website)

**Questions???**